

Debra Black Is NTSU Grad

Debra Gayle King Black was among the December graduates at North Texas State University, Denton. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, with a kindergarten endorsement.

Mrs. Black, a 1971 graduate of Slaton High School,

attended Angelo State University, San Angelo, three years prior to her transfer to North Texas.

Mrs. Black and her husband are now making their home at Rt. 3, Snyder. She is the daughter of Mrs. Merle King of Slaton and of John Hugh King, Houston.



DEBRA BLACK

Couple Solemnizes Vows In Slaton

Reyna Briseno and Robert Peshlakai were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 20 in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Slaton.

Father Daly, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briseno Sr. of Slaton, and for the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white gown styled with an empire waist, high collar and sheer sleeves cuffed with ruffles. Her softly gathered skirt fell into a chapel length train, and was accented with a flounce hemline. Seed pearls, lace and re-embroidered roses accented the dress. The bride wore a mantilla headpiece which held a fingertip veil of illusion trimmed in lace. She carried a bouquet

of red roses and white baby's breath.

The bride was attended by nine friends and relatives. Maid of honor was Linda Briseno, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Emma Toucet. Bridesmaids were Roberta Peshlakai, sister of the groom, Nellie Rivera, Janie Briseno, sister of the bride, Lucy Rojas, Margarita Alonzo, Benita Zapata and Ylda Mesa.

The attendants wore long dresses of red, styled with empire waistlines, long sleeves and high stand up collars. They wore roses and streamers in their hair, and carried long stemmed carnations.

Javier Toucet of Lubbock was the best man. Groomsmen were Phill Rivera, Martin Alonzo, Teodoro Rojas, Juan Alonzo, Behrooz Afkhami and Randy Miller.

Serving as usher was Charlie Alonzo.

Sharing the flower girl duties were Ramona Rojas and Jean Marie Rodriguez. Jimmy Lewis Briseno was ring bearer.

Mrs. Alfonso Lucero was organist.

A reception in the parish hall of the church followed the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and is now attending Texas Tech University.

The groom, also a student at Tech, is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas.



MRS. ROBERT PESHLAKAI Reyna Briseno

Federation Sets New Year's Dance

The Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Federation will "dance out the old year" with a New Year's Eve Dance Wednesday, in the Fair Park Coliseum. Chuck Bryant will be the featured caller. Dave and Nita Smith, local instructors and exhibition dancers, will direct the round dancing. Catch All Eight Square Dance Club will be hosting this Wednesday evening dance. Don Reeves will be the emcee.

Chuck Bryant of San Antonio began his calling career in Ft. Worth and has been calling 15 years. Temporarily, his career was interrupted in 1965 when he spent a year in Viet Nam. He returned to Texas in 1966 and resumed his calling in San Antonio, where he now resides with his wife, Norma, and their two children.

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Members of Lubbock Christian College's Meistersingers will leave the college campus Dec. 31 for a two-week singing tour.

Under the direction of Charles E. Cox, the group will appear at Churches of Christ in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Their Texas stops will include San Angelo, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Victoria and Port Neches. While in Arkansas they will participate in the 10th annual Christian College Choral Festival on the campus of Harding College, located in Searcy.

The Meistersingers are now in their 17th year. They present a variety of hymns and spirituals, including a special "sermon in song."

During the tour they will eat meals with and be staying in the homes of Church of Christ members in the cities where they will be staying.

The Meistersingers will return to the Lubbock campus Jan. 13 for the start of the new semester.

Singing with the group is Randy Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barkley of Slaton.

SWPS To Change Billing Procedure

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it will no longer bill its Texas customers monthly for the one-sixth of one percent of its annual Texas revenues that is assessed under the law which established the Texas Public Utilities Commission. The company also announced that it would refund the amount that it has collected since the new law went into effect.

A Southwestern spokesman said that, while the company and the Public Utilities Commission were in agreement that the tax clause in the company's rate ordinances made the collection of the assessment completely legal in urban areas, there was a difference of opinion between the Com-

mission and the company whether the tax of one percent of the company's annual Texas revenues that is assessed under the law which established the Texas Public Utilities Commission. The company also announced that it would refund the amount that it has collected since the new law went into effect.

Refunds of the assessment already collected will be made to customers as soon as possible. The extended right of the Statute of Liberty forty-two feet long.

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Couple Exchanges Vows

Lou Curry and Gary Stennett were united in marriage during a double ceremony at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Rev. Jimmy A. Turston, read the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Albert Curry and the son of Mrs. Arlen Stennett-Lubbock.

The couple was married on the anniversary of the bride's 21st anniversary and the groom's 21st anniversary of her and sister-in-law.

The marriage by her the bride wore a

formal gown of white organza styled with a Victorian neckline and long bishop sleeves accented with Chantilly lace. The waisted bodice had a sheer rounded yoke accented with Chantilly lace encrusted with seed pearls. The A line skirt was softly gathered into a chapel length train. A deep flare ruffle in the front of the skirt created an apron effect. The ruffle extended to the back of the dress, giving a bustle effect.

The bride wore a matching Chantilly lace edged fingertip mantilla. She carried a cascade of gardenias, stephanotis, gypsophelia, wedding pink roses and azalea pink carnations.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Billy Curry. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Jim Jones, a cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Debbie Miller, Jackie Roseberry, Leah Fowlkes and Sherri Brooks.

The attendants wore long, princess style, dark pink velvet dresses. The bodices were accented with a lighter pink lace inset and the long sleeves were trimmed with pink lace. They wore headpieces of pink roses and carried cascade arrangements of pale pink carnations, azalea carnations and gypsophelia. The matron of honor carried pale pink and deep pink carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Best man was Arlen Stennett, father of the groom. Groomsmen were

Tim Jones, Wes Killian, Mike Patschke, and Cary Stennett, brother of the groom. Ushers were Kenneth Bobo, Charles Lipps, Gary McCord and Jim Jones, cousin of the bride.

Sandi Renfro and Jimmy Miller were the flower girl and ring bearer.

Soloists were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Strait and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the wedding.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home at Rt. 1, Lubbock.

The bride, a graduate of Tahoka High School, is now attending Texas Tech University.

The groom, a graduate of Roosevelt High School, is also a student at Tech and he is currently engaged in farming.



MRS. GARY DAN STENNETT
Betty Lou Curry

Wheeler Makes Honor Roll

Amanda Wheeler, a 1975 graduate of Southland High School and a freshman at Angelo State University, was listed on the college's honor roll for the fall semester.

She is a piano major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Wheeler.

Couple To Say Vows In March

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Reynolds of Lubbock announce

the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Reynolds Billups, to John Wayne Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richey of Slaton.

The couple plans to be married March 20 in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Lubbock.

They each have a Master of Education Degree from Texas Tech University. She teaches at Mae Murfee Elementary School in Lubbock and he teaches at Smylie Wilson Junior High School in Lubbock.

Couple Plans January Vows



KATHERINE NORWOOD
Bonnie Norwood of Slaton announces the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Jeanette, to Doyce Waylan Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Field, also of Slaton.

The couple plans a January wedding.

President Andrew Johnson learned to read and write after he was married.

TEXAS TALK

By FRED MYERS



With 1975 now fading into time's own special oblivion we call history it is appropriate to pause for a moment... to use this particular segment of time and space to thank customers, friends and readers for your business, your comments about the column and most of all for your friendship. Hopefully during 1975 the information presented here each week has furthered the one and only purpose of this column: to make us all more aware of the importance of agriculture... important not only to our town and county but to our country and to our world. You have our very best wishes for all your family this holiday season and our sincere hope for the proverbial Happy New Year... may it be your happiest ever! Thank you for reading.

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MARK SELF, JR.

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15.00	9.75	52.51 - 55.00	35.75	92.51 - 95.00	61.45
17.50	11.45	55.01 - 57.50	37.25	95.01 - 97.50	62.95
20.00	12.95	57.51 - 60.00	38.95	97.51 - 100.00	64.45
22.50	14.75	60.01 - 62.50	40.45	100.00 - 105.00	66.95
25.00	15.95	62.51 - 65.00	41.95	106.00 - 110.00	70.95
27.50	17.75	65.01 - 67.50	43.75	111.00 - 115.00	74.95
30.00	19.45	67.51 - 70.00	45.45	116.00 - 120.00	77.75
32.50	20.95	70.01 - 72.50	46.95	121.00 - 125.00	79.95
35.00	22.45	72.51 - 75.00	48.65	126.00 - 130.00	83.95
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Mitchell Earns BS Degree

Roderick L. Mitchell has completed requirements for his Bachelor of Science degree as a Pre-Medical major from Prairie View A&M University.

Dr. Edward W. Martin, Dean of Biology Department nominated him to be listed in the 1976 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

He has been an honor student each semester, a member of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, worked as Junior Fel-

low one year prior to promotion as Assistant Manager of Holley Hall for Freshman students, he is presently Health Careers Information System Recruiter sponsored and paid by Health Education and Welfare.

His position as recruiter with Health Education and Welfare has provided him the opportunity to travel and represent Prairie View A&M at a number of conferences and schools in the state.

His parents are Hubert L.

and Mrs. Robbie A. Mitchell of Daingerfield and he is the grandson of Mrs. O. B. Allen of Slaton and the late O.B. Allen.

PERSONAL

The M.D. Gamble family met Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Slaton Clubhouse for their Christmas dinner with 46 persons present.

Those attending came from Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, Clovis, N.M., Abernathy, Lubbock and Slaton.

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You can do many things to maintain your own health — or better it. And now is the time to come to grips with yourself by making some good-health resolutions says the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Texas would be a much

healthier state if everyone worked toward these goals, and you and your family can contribute to your own well-being and that of your community.

Promise during 1976 to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders

while they can still be treated successfully. It might be considered preventive maintenance. So let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged. Your physician can give you the proper schedule.

Dental troubles may not kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. Check in once yearly with your dentist to make certain your teeth and gums are in good shape.

Do your clothes seem to fit a little more snugly these days? If so, it could mean you're putting on weight, which is a lot harder to take off than it is to put on. It's

difficult during the holiday season to pass up the goodies which come our way. But if you've overdone it, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, gravies and cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

On the other hand, if you've noticed an unusual loss of weight, you should consult your physician.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.

There are many pursuits which people of all ages may undertake in order to get the needed exercise. While jogging might be all right for some people, brisk walking may be recommended for others.

Statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the smoking habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Tomorrow could be too late.

Safe driving is a habit everyone should get into. Drive and walk defensively, and you'll be less apt to wind up as one of the state's statistics.

While disease in Texas continues to be relatively low, the threat of epidemics hasn't subsided. Check the immunization records of your entire family — not just the children — as a safeguard against diseases and their complications.

Getting plenty of sleep is another resolution which will be of benefit — especially during the cold winter months when the body's defenses should be at their peak. And, avoid getting chilled.

Nutrition goes hand in hand with proper rest. To provide your body with the essential nutrients to make it function properly, proper diet is necessary. Resolve to

put tasty and nutritious foods to work for your body. Don't overlook fresh fruits and vegetables.

People living in towns and cities owe it to themselves and their neighbors to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. Keep your animals in good health and protected from rabies, which is still a threat — even more so in rural areas.

There's another good resolution you can make. Resolve to give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the growing number of elderly people in our society.

Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them. After all, they affect you, too.

Your health should be of great concern to you. So get the good health habit by putting some healthful resolutions to work.

You'll live longer and enjoy life more, believes the Department of Health Resources, which wishes you a happy ending to 1975 and healthy year ahead.

BRAIN HIT

When you stumble or become unsteady or your speech is slurred because of drinking, it is not your feet, your hands, or your tongue that have gotten drunk. It is the brain with its myriad of delicate coordinations that has been thrown out of kilter, especially since, for its size, it receives a disproportionately large blood circulation.

—Science Digest

INSANITY

"Drink depresses the activity of the vital organs and affects the brain. The incidence of 'alcoholic insanity' is steadily rising."

—Dr. Gregory, North Texas Hospital for the Insane

Each year 600,000 Americans become new victims of arthritis, reports the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation.



NEWS BRIEFS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jones Jr. have been their daughter, Janice and Earl Eblen Jr. of Austin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reynolds and Brenda have been Eldon and Katie Reynolds of Houston.

Mrs. Frankie Bills and Lisa spent part of the Christmas vacation skiing at Red River New Mexico.

Neil Jones was released from Methodist Hospital Monday after being hospitalized for observation for head injuries sustained in an automobile accident Saturday.

The Joe Hall family spent Christmas with Joe's mother in Eustace and his sister and family in Mabank.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Forkner spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas, then traveled to Rockport for fishing. They were joined this week by the Joe Hall family.

LUNCH MENU

Monday — Ponchtoes with chili hot dog sauce, cheese, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, and peaches.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, raspberry jello.

Wednesday — Fish patties, tartar sauce, fries, tossed salad, hamburger buns, lemon pudding.

Thursday — Sloppy Joes, fruit salad, potato salad, buns, brownies.

Friday — Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, bun, peanut butter cookies.

NEW YEARS WISH

May the New Year bring health and happiness to all the children of the world. May the New Year bring peace, prosperity and togetherness to all the adults.

BASKETBALL

In the Olton tournament Dec. 20, the varsity boys defeated Grace Christian for the consolation trophy.

The varsity boys were defeated by Floydada last Saturday night 48-64. Lloyd Whetzel was high pointer with 11.

The junior varsity lost also to Floydada, 44-54.

The varsity girls will be competing in the Muleshoe tournament. They play their first game against Olton, Thursday at 4 p.m.

The varsity and JV boys play Denver City Friday at Denver City.

January 6 the teams and JV girls district game against Roosevelt.

The junior high freshmen teams will play Post Jan. 5, with the Post girls at Roosevelt.

The ninth grade tournament will be held at Roosevelt, January 6.

Visiting in the home of W. D. Killian Jr. and family over the Christmas holidays was Mrs. Mary E. Killian of Victoria.

August and Patschke spent a few days visiting relatives in Dallas this past week.

WILSON LUNCH MENU
Monday — Meat and Spanish rice, green beans, hot rolls, slaw, milk, pineapple pudding.

Tuesday — Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, English peas, milk, applesauce.

Wednesday — Cheese & macaroni, black eyed peas, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, milk, sliced peaches.

Thursday — Tacos, pinto beans, milk, corn, apricot

cobbler.
Friday — Ham, French fries, milk, and tomatoes, pie, velvet cake.

If your holiday shopping list includes any medical or device advertised as "new" treatment or for arthritis, check with family doctor, advises Arthritis Foundation. Don't get caught by a quack.

INSUR-MATION

By Bob Kern
Pember Insurance
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BABSON FORECAST
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be a reflection of the expansion in the total lengthening of workweeks and the beefing up of the business advance makes further headway, some figures should make good reading in 1976. It will also help materially. Overall, personal income should not be far behind.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Inflation was a big factor in turnover totals, and responded to the betterment in economic and prospects over the past year. With the business, employment and personal income distinctly healthier tone (except for the threat of stagflation), 1976 is expected to see more liberal spending on the part of consumers. In current dollars, expenditures should cross the trillion-dollar mark, and will temper the year-to-year improvement in volume basis. Such a large part of the spending will be gobbled up by hefty allocations for food, housing, and energy that there will be scant leeway for other segments.

By inflation and ever-expanding social security and public spending at all government levels will be a major factor in 1976. The federal government, particularly,

is saddled with prior commitments. Hence, mounting pressures for fiscal responsibility are not likely to do more than pare some appropriations, and force curtailment and postponement of some lavish and low-priority items. Therefore, another huge federal deficit looms for calendar 1976, despite the moderating influence of an increase in tax revenues.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

After a sharp two-year slump during which the seasonally adjusted annual rate of private housing starts tumbled from 2.5 million units to somewhat less than 1 million units, an improvement in mortgage credit supplies spawned an upturn for home building in 1975. But even when the full year's total is tallied, it will be well below the 1972 record and even less than the poorest showing of recent years. Babson's forecasts new housing starts of some 1.3 million units in 1976. Nonresidential construction will also improve steadily, but the gains will not be substantial and will lend business only mild support.

FARM PROSPECTS

1975 was a fine year for agricultural output, but farmers did not fare well in terms of income. High operating costs and the embargo on grain exports held net farm income far below expectations relative to the bumper 1975 crop. There will be a good carryover of key harvests for 1976, although with the worldwide food shortages weather conditions will be crucial in the coming crop year. Better fertilizer supplies and costs, however, augur well for 1976 totals.

WAGES AND PRICES

The expected advance in business for the year ahead will mean gains in pay rates, employment, and the length of the workweek. So, 1976 consumers' earned income should post sizable increases which, in turn, will stimulate consumer confidence and demand.

While price increases have been a matter of deep concern this past year, the impact was far less burdensome than in 1974. Markdowns to spur consumer demand and lower costs for some key raw materials helped restrain the overall price advance. 1976 will not be as fortunate, however, as the business uptrend will inevitably bring a firm-to-higher price pattern. With new wage boosts in labor contracts, there will be added price pressures. Any imperilment of 1976 crops could move prices sharply higher, and lurking in the background also is the threat of new hikes in the price of OPEC oil.

ELECTION YEAR CONSIDERATIONS

Political campaigns will have a definite effect on the economy during the new year, since all aspirants will focus mainly on economic problems. The Administration will devote most of its attention to alleviating the plight of the jobless as well as the farmers. Of course, the power struggle on the Hill will continue.

POTENTIAL DANGERS ON FOREIGN SCENE

The Administration shows little inclination to cease its quest for detente with the Soviet Union or alter its calm approach to the Middle East. However, success in both objectives will remain in the tenuous category in 1976. The SALT talks have made little progress of late, and civil strife in Lebanon and Angola may impose new strains on Soviet-American relations. Still, Babson's foresees no direct conflict between the superpowers over the year ahead.

In the realm of world trade, the outlook is encouraging. True, gains in imports will likely exceed those in exports. But American business can benefit from the currently stronger dollar, and also from the fact that the domestic rate of inflation is so much lower than that prevailing in many other nations.

INTEREST RATES — MONEY SUPPLIES

Because of the worries over unemployment, it is unlikely that the monetary authorities will change their current policy during the better part of 1976. Money and credit will be kept sufficient to meet business needs and to accommodate the Treasury's financings. Once inflationary forces regain the ascendancy, however, the money supply may once again be curtailed as an anti-inflation move.

The Babson staff looks for short-term money rates to hover near present levels in the early part of 1976. With the approach of spring there should be an upswing continuing until late in the year, but the high may not quite reach the 10% level. Since longer-term interest rates have receded only modestly in 1975, they will move up only a trifle in 1976. But with the firming of homebuilding, mortgage money can be expected to move upward toward the 10% mark.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

Some easing of the New York City fiscal crisis in the waning weeks of 1975 made it possible for the stock market to wind up on a constructive note. Hence, the early part of 1976 should enjoy an optimistic climate. Over the year as a whole, however, the heavy labor agenda will keep investors on edge, as will the fear of inflation. With prospects favoring a good — but not a lusty — business year, an upsurge in stock prices vigorous enough to drive the Dow Jones Industrial Average significantly above the 1000 mark

is unlikely. For the same reasons — barring an adverse development not now in evidence — the DJIA is not likely to move materially below the 800 level. At this juncture there is a good supply of attractively priced common stocks and convertible securities for investors oriented toward the growth and appreciation of their capital funds. And many of these issues offer reasonably rewarding yields. Investors who require a high income that is also well protected have a substantial selection of bonds and preferred stocks from which to choose. In recent years the emphasis of the investment fraternity has shifted to quality and value, with a healthy measure of income. This attitude is likely to persist in 1976, and individual investors would do well to follow suit.

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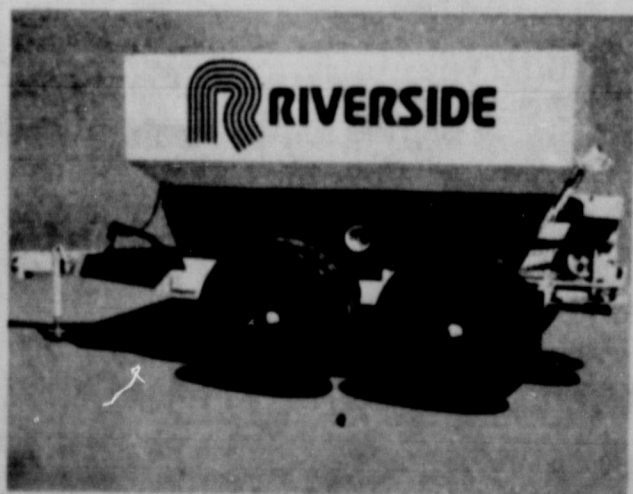
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Members of the Slaton Police Department estimate that 80 per cent of the homes in the city do not have house numbers. They are asking citizens to use reflective numbers and to display the house numbers where they are easily readable from the street.

A spokesman for the police said, "It makes it hard on us, the fire department and the ambulance to try and find houses in an emergency situation when the homes aren't numbered."

The police official said the patrolling officers can answer calls more quickly if they can go directly to a house and not have to find

the correct address by a process of trial and error.

"Sometimes we have to just guess at which house is the one we've been called to," said the spokesman. "The fire department has the same trouble."

Large reflective numbers are available at any hardware store for a nominal cost. The police urge all Slaton citizens to display their house numbers, and if possible, to have the address painted on the curb. "It would really help us a lot," said a patrolman.

The average American housewife opens 788 cans each year.

SKI FACTS AND FANCIES

The next time you watch a skier glide majestically down a mountain, you might give a thought to a gentleman named "Snowshoe" Thompson. He's the one who introduced the sport to Americans. It was in 1856.

When did the first skier take to the slopes? Well, a rock carving of a skier in northern Norway dates from 2,000 B.C. The earliest recorded ski competition took place in Oslo, Norway, though it did not grow into a sport until 1843.

Here's a record that will give you a boot. The highest speed ever recorded for any skier is 114.479 miles per hour by Alexandro Casse of Italy.

A binding record for any skier, is the longest chair lift in the world. It is the Alpine Way, in New South Wales, Australia. It takes from 45 to 75 minutes to ascend the 3.5 miles, according to the weather.

Mike Busby Conducts Grasses Experiment

Does barley, fescue, rye or Kentucky blue grass grow best in the Panhandle climate? West Texas State University junior Mike Busby of Slaton has spent the last seven weeks of his plant science lab conducting an experiment to find out.

"We planted the four grasses and then added the equivalent of 100 pounds per acre of nitrogen," Busby said. "We are going to have to dry and then weigh them to know for sure, but we imagine the barley and fescue will be the best."

Plant science greenhouse experiments are designed to make students more aware of plant production principles and the methods and procedures of carrying out a controlled experiment, according to Dr. Ron Thomason, professor of plant science and lab director.

The students plant their crop seeds in groups of pots in the WTSU greenhouse. One group, the control group, receives only light and water, while the other groups might receive varying levels of nutrients, herbicides or other cultural

practices. Each week the students return to observe and measure the progress of

their plants as they grow. At the end of the experiment, the students harvest,

dry and then weigh the plants to determine yield as affected by treatments. Busby, an ag business and economics major, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Busby of Route 1, Slaton.

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ANSWERline: Unproven methods of cancer diagnosis and treatment can cost lives. If a cancer patient delays proper treatment for an unproven one, valuable time is lost because cancer is most curable when treated early, and if a cancer patient stops a proven treatment for an unknown, his chances of cure go downhill. Cancer is too serious a matter for anyone

to deal with but the professional with access to the best science can offer.

A fashion model asks: "Should all moles be removed? I have a 'beauty spot' near my mouth. It is kind of a trademark, but, I worry about cancer."

ANSWERline: Hang on to that trademark because all moles don't automatically have to be removed. However, you should be alert to any change in your mole's size or color. If you notice anything, check with your physician.

A teacher asks: "How can I get the facts about cancer in our particular state for a class project?"

ANSWERline: Your local American Cancer Society Unit has a booklet entitled "Cancer Facts & Figures" that will be quite a help. It is free of charge.

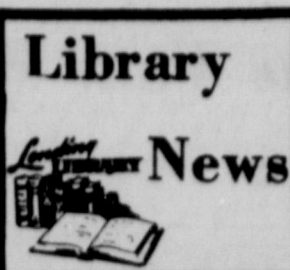


By David and Eunice Bigelow

Winter's here again—and it's prime-time to take good care of yourself. One thing that goes hand-in-glove with cold weather is hot tea. A cup of tea means different things to many people: a leisurely, relaxing break in the day; a bracing, warm-up drink, something special to linger over with friends; even a folk

remedy for the sniffles. For time-honored tea with a new twist, R.C. Bigelow (makers of the unique Constant Comment tea) has developed some special blends including the hearty English Breakfast tea and full-bodied Irish tea and the savory Earl Grey tea.

SHOP IN SLATON, FIRST!



Storyhour will be given Saturday, Jan. 10, from 2-3 p.m. at the Slaton Branch Library. These programs are usually given on the first Saturday of each month, but due to the holidays with children out of school, it was decided on the later date.

Another program will also be given on Jan. 24. These programs are sponsored by the Friends Club of Slaton Library.

The Christmas Storyhour was Dec. 20. Thirty children enjoyed the movies: "Faron, The Little Clown", "The Toy Robbery" and "The Holy Night". Lisa

writes: "My husband will be 45 next week and I've had a checkup with the flu last year. I never see a doctor. I think that he should have a checkup but I might be talking to a brick wall. Can I say that through to him?"

save one-out-of-three lives from cancer but we could save one out of two if people had checkups that make early detection and treatment possible. By the way, after 40, both you and your husband should have a "procto" regularly. That's one way to detecting a very common kind of cancer, bowel cancer, when it is most curable. If all argument fails, you might think of giving him a checkup as a birthday present — after all, good health is the best gift!

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Church Here Plans New Year Revival

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Services will be each night at 7:30 p.m. Special music will be featured in each service, and there will be no Saturday night services. The Rev. Mangram is ordained with the Assemblies of God and has served as a pastor and evangelist for more than 20 years.

The Mangrams have traveled extensively through-

out much of the world and will be showing slides of the Holy Land and other countries where they have ministered.

Mangram's sermons on current world conditions and the signs of the end time will challenge you. If you need salvation, the in-filling of the Holy Spirit or healing for your body, plan now to attend every service.

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MR. AND MRS. V. G. MANGRAM

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dalton Wood,
Editor,
The Slatonite,
Slaton, Texas

Dear Editor:

In your issue before the State Constitutional Election was greatly disappointed in your column's reference to the election; first, because it said you had no recommendation and neither had our State Representative Pete Laney, who the Slatonite had contacted. Many people look to our free press for direction and this was a most important issue; the legislature wrote and they should therefore have had the best opportunity to realize its import; second, because of the derogatory remark that the State Bar was for it and therefore you probably should be against it.

Wednesday evening be-

fore the election there was a panel discussion on the subject at Texas Tech — 4 attorneys, a Tech professor and the moderator. All of us 4 attorneys were opposed to the new constitution, it appeared from the discussion; however, Joe Nagy, State Bar Director indicated the State Bar was for the Judiciary Article.

Freedom of the individual can only be insured by the maintenance of a free and independent judiciary, trial by jury and an independent legal profession. As the Bicentennial Year of our republic arrives the legal profession, Christianity, the family, free enterprise, national defense and our internal security are under sustained, subsidized and vigorous attack from the enemies of the Lord and our republic — terrorism threat-

ens everywhere.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence pledged their honor, their property and their very lives for freedom and many of them lost all of these securing for their fellow Americans and for us freedom. The majority of the signers were attorneys.

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geous defense, before a jury, of a newspaperman by a dedicated attorney.

In view of the last 2 paragraphs I was astounded at your remark belittling a profession which together with your own forms the cornerstone of American Freedom.

Sincerely,
Claude S. Cravens

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

Nursing Home News

By GLADYS RICHARDSON
Rev. Linam Prentice brought the services on the weekend of Dec. 21.

Our employe Christmas party was real good. Our dinner was delicious and we had good attendance. Also the resident Christmas party was good. Those that entertained were June Key, Nadine Clark, Diann Stewart and Mickie Miles and a group of her school children.

Care Center Auxiliary ladies came on Monday evening before the Christmas party and baked cookies, then came back to help with the party. Those that helped were Gerie Glascock, Helen Dunn, Mary Crabtree and Nadine Clark. We appreciate their help so much.

Those donating items, other than what I had already mentioned were VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6721 brought bags of fruit and candy, Mrs. Lewis Mosser - fruit and candy, Mrs. L. E. Evans - a cake, Wilson Sewing Club - a beautiful wall clock and candle holders.

The Rev. Delmas Luedke from Grace Lutheran Church brought the services on Sunday evening.

We appreciate each of the different groups who sang carols.

Thought — The most important part of "Christmas" is the first six letters.

BIRTHS

12-23-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kahllich, Rt. 1 Slaton, born at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock a boy Jeffrey Scott, 7 lbs. 8 oz.

12-22-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLeon, Slaton, a girl, Christi Marie, 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

12-23-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Jose Trevino, Slaton, a boy, Adam, 6 lbs. 10 oz.

12-24-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Revillo Reyes, Runge, Tex., a girl, Yvonne Rosa, 5 lbs. 15 oz.

12-24-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Munoz, Slaton, a girl, Jessica Ann, 7 lbs. 13 oz.

12-27-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hernandez, Taboka, a girl, Olivia Rae, 7 lbs. 13 oz.

12-27-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Chriesman of Plano, a boy, Jay Britt, 6 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chriesman of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown of Winnsboro.

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SINGING SCOUTS — Members of Brownie Scout Troop 300 and Girl Scout Troop 61 some carols at the Care Center before Christmas. Part of the group is pictured. From left are Jody Barry, Robin Cofield, Dawn Rudd, Janice Hitt and Kimberly Smith.

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CHARLES HARPER

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Boss Of Year Deadline Near

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The winner of the title will be disclosed at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet set for Jan. 19. A plaque will be given to the Boss of the Year at that time, and the winning letter will be read.

Boss of the Year is a project of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Obituaries

MRS. MANN
Services for Mrs. Willie B. Mann, 90, of Hale Center were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Hale Center with the Rev. Carrol Green, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mrs. Mann died Friday in High Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

A native of Eastland County, Mrs. Mann was

married to John L. Mann Sr. Dec. 6, 1903 in Eastland County. They moved to Hale Center in 1923 in Ralls. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Hale Center and of the Eastern Star Chapter 1, A 38.

Survivors include a son J. L. Jr. of Zapala; three daughters, Mrs. Euel Prall, Mrs. Eura McCain and Erma Johnson, all of Slaton; a brother, Homer Toston Riverside, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Edna Kally of Abilene; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



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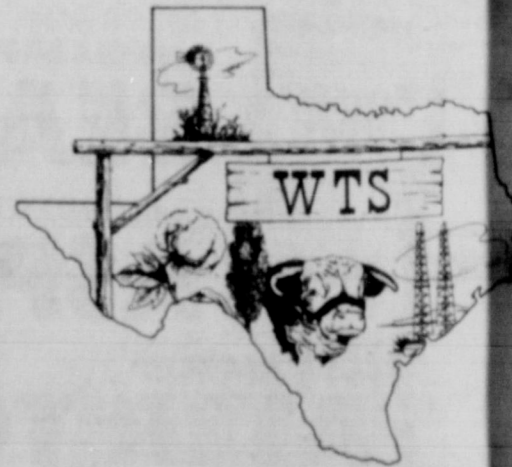
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18"—20" #1 Y.P.	bd. ft.	28c	
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18"—20"	#2, bd. ft.	28c	
1/4 — #2 YP	up to 16', bd. ft.	23c	
#2 YP, 18', 20'		28c	
2/4 & 2/6, 10 thru	16', new stock #2	and better, bd. ft.	19 1/2c
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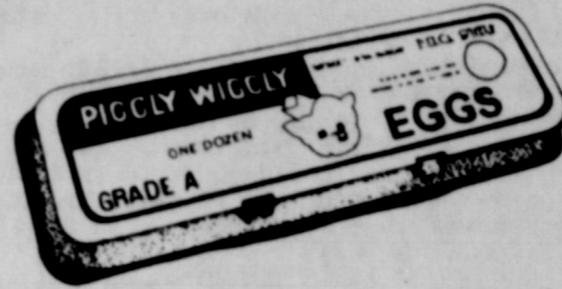
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6 ^{\$1.49}
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15-oz. Can



Fresh Eggs

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12-oz. Can

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19-oz. Can
59^c
5-oz. Pkg.

Peanut Butter
Krispy Crackers

8
18-oz. Jar
4
1-Lb. Box

Hamburger Buns

3 ^{\$1}
8-Ct. Pkgs.

Salad Dressing

69^c
Qt. Jar

Paper Plates

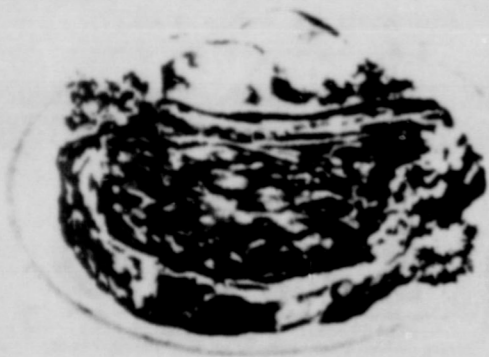
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100-Ct. Pkg.

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10 1/2-oz. Cans

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- Borden's Orange Drink 1/2-Gal. Btl. **7**
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12-oz. Pkg.
\$1.59
Lb.
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1-Lb. Pkg.
89^c
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69^c
Lb.

Stuff 'Em Celery Hearts
Romaine, Red or Green Leaf Lettuce
Great with Ham Sweet Potatoes

.99
Pkg.
39^c
Lb.
.29
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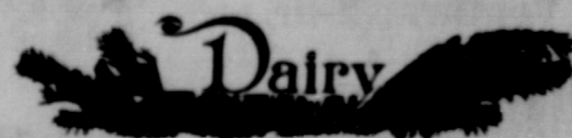


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Short Ribs

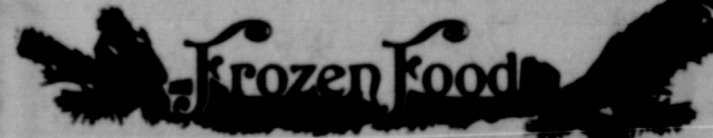
59^c
Lb.

California
Navel Oranges

4 lbs. \$1



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